

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
NARCOTIC AND DANGEROUS DRUG SECTION
TRIAL ATTORNEY / GS-13 to GS-15
Vacancy Announcement Number: 08-CRM-NDDS-050**

The Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section (NDDS) is seeking one experienced attorney. The position is located in Washington, D.C. (Relocation expenses are not authorized.)

About the Office:

The U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section, seeks a dynamic and seasoned attorney to serve as a Trial Attorney in the Litigation Unit.

Responsibilities and Opportunities Offered:

The Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section (NDDS) supervises and has responsibility for enforcing federal statutes pertaining to narcotic drugs and other controlled substances. The section advises the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice and other federal officials involved in drug enforcement on all matters related to federal narcotics law enforcement including proposed and enacted legislation, policy, enforcement initiatives, and criminal and civil litigation. The section has direct litigation responsibilities in significant investigations and prosecutions targeting national and international narcotics trafficking and money laundering organizations.

The Litigation Unit attorneys work with federal law enforcement agencies to identify, investigate and prosecute the most significant national and international drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Majority of the Litigation Unit attorneys prosecute major transnational narcotic traffickers and money launderers in U.S. courts, using evidence gathered by U.S. federal agents and foreign law enforcement officials abroad.

Required and preferred Qualifications:

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree from an accredited law school, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia and include at least three to five years of post J.D. litigation experience. Applicants must have excellent interpersonal skills and be a self-starter. The ability to read, speak and write Spanish is preferred but not required. Occasional travel will be required.

Application Process

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, a current performance appraisal (if applicable). No telephone calls please. Please send your resume to:

**U.S. Department of Justice
Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section
1400 New York Avenue NW, 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Attn: Charlene Briggs-Plunkett**

Deadline date:

This position will be open until February 13, 2008.

Salary Information:

Current salary and years of litigation experience will determine the appropriate salary. The possible salary range is GS-13 (\$86,927 to \$113,007 per annum) to GS-15 (\$120,830 to \$153,200 per annum).

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/careers/oarm>.

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and the persons selected will therefore be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use prior to final approval. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.